



# ArkansasEd.gov Newsletter

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## Commissioner's Memos

<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Small, Rural School Achievement and Rural, Low Income Schools</a></li> </ul>
<b>Central Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Arkansas's #ARKidsCanCode Computer Science Student Placement Survey</a></li> </ul>
<b>Child Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Child Nutrition Renewal Agreement and Policy Statement for the 2017-2018 School Year</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Policy Updates on Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in the School Meals Programs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2017 Child Nutrition Directors' Conference</a></li> </ul>
<b>Ed. Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Online Licensure Renewal 2017</a></li> </ul>
<b>Facilities &amp; Trans.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Academic Facilities Partnership Program, 2017-2019 Biennium, FY18 Funding</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Preliminary Uniform Rate of Tax Calculations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Duplicate Enrollment ADM Audit – Cycle 6</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Review of Current Health and Physical Education (PE) Standards</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2017 School Health Conference</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Building C3 Inquiry Capacity and Creating Classroom Ready Inquiries PD</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">K-2 Online Assessments Update</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Arkansas Personal Competencies and Guiding Principles</a></li> </ul>

**Welcome:** LaKesha Allen – Research and Technology APSCN | Mary Brown – Child Nutrition

**Best Wishes:** Dawn Drangle – Facilities and Transportation

## Division Highlights

<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ArkansasEd.gov Newsletter #8 - April 16-30, 2017 Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">May Edition of My Child/My Student Parent &amp; Teacher Newsletters Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Press Release: Arkansas Becomes Educators Rising Affiliate State</a></li> </ul>
<b>Ed. Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2017 NBCT Bonus Deadline Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Educator Preparation, IHE Approved Program Matrix Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Meal Modification Form &amp; Wellness Committee Checklist for Implementation and Compliance 2017 Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Licensure Fees and Refunds: Fillable Refund Form Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal Admin.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Employment Opportunity Posted: Public School Program Advisor - NAEP State Coordinator</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2015/16 Report of the Participation and Performance of Students with Disabilities on State Assessments by Content Area, Grade, and Type updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Listserv Announcement About Social Studies PD - Building C3 Inquiry Capacity and Creating Classroom Ready Inquiries Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Listserv Announcement About Upcoming Lift Literacy Conference in Rogers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Listserv Announcement About Health and PE Standards Survey Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">February 2017 IDEA Data &amp; Research Newsletter Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>Legal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Order Classifying Lee County School District and Lee High School As Being in Probationary Status – Standards for Accreditation Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">April 13, 2017 SBE Minutes, May 11, 2017 SBE Agenda and May 12, 2017 SBE Agenda Posted</a></li> </ul>